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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response includes a PROVISIONAL ELECTION with TRAVERSE and a preliminary amendment to claim 11.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.